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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR
PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 27 February 2006, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the accompanying remarks.

No nucleotide or amino acid sequence is disclosed or claimed by the above-captioned application. Thus, Applicants maintain that no sequence listing submission or computer readable submission is required.

Filed concurrent with this Response is a Request for an Extension of Time to respond to this Office Action. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 05-0840.

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